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Three Sets of Twins In One Month

Tom Duncan says his dairy herd is working well for the war effort. Out of seven cows which have come fresh during the past month, three have given birth to twins, and they are all doing well. One pair was born Monday, a pair last Wednesday and a pair two weeks previous.

Tom wonders if any other herd in the district has done any better.

Archie Reddon Sells Out Entire Hereford Herd

Archie Reddon, well known breeder of Hereford cattle of the district, has sold his entire herd of 67 head, comprising 31 cows, 28 calves and 8 bulls, to Roy Mills, cattle buyer of Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Reddon has done much for the cattle industry in Alberta and his herd of "White Faces", while not the largest, was one of the best in the province. Archie is getting up in years and no doubt, plans to take life a little easier in the future. —Olds Gazette

Gas Stations Close Saturday at 7 O'clock

Under the Dominion of Canada regulations controlling the sale of gas, vendors of gasoline from May to October 31st were permitted to remain open until 9:00 o'clock on Saturday nights.

Beginning Saturday November 7, all gasoline stations will close at 7 o'clock p.m. for the sale of gasoline.

The public are warned that this regulation must be strictly enforced.

So in future you will not be able to purchase gasoline any night in the week after 7 o'clock nor from 7 p.m. Saturday night until 7 a.m. Monday morning.

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Agent for CANADIAN OILS, Didsbury Alta.

Wartime Restrictions have forced the issue, so from Nov. 1st we will conduct our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS

MACS' SERVICE HARDWARE

Wheat Quota Raised to 12 Bushels

Word was received Wednesday that the wheat delivery quota at Didsbury had been raised to 12 bushels per acre. The quota on coarse grain, however, remains the same. Oats and barley at 10 bushels to the acre.

Weddings.

HALVORSON—STRONG

A quiet wedding was held at the M.B.C. Parsonage on Friday afternoon, when Mr. Edwin Halvorson, of Bergen, was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Strong, of Olds.

Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony, a lunch was served at the parsonage.

CLARKE—FRIZZELL

At Robertson United Church at Edmonton, on Saturday afternoon, Cpl. H. Bruce Clarke, R.C.A.F., only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke, of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Laura Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frizzell, of Edmonton. Rev. W. G. Wilson officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the drawing room of the MacDonald Hotel. Later Cpl. and Mrs. Clarke left for Calgary where they will make their home.

COOK—FOAT

The home of Mrs. Jenny Foat was the scene of a pretty wedding which took place at 8:30 p.m., on Tuesday November 10, when Cora Mary Foat, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Foat, became the bride of Private Alfred Philip Cook, of Harmattan. Rev. Peterson of Harmattan performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Lester J. Foat, of Cremona, wore a Queen's blue crepe dress and carried pink and white carnations. The bride's only attendant was Miss Alma Reid, who wore a dusky, rose wool dress and carried pink and white carnations. The bride's mother was dressed in a black crepe dress with matching corsage. The best man was Wilfred Befus.

During the signing of the register Doris and Ruth Cook sang "Love Never Faileth". Mrs. Peterson supplied the music.

A delicious luncheon was served immediately afterward, and assisting were Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger, Miss Evelyn Smith and Miss Edna Olson.

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary.

Didsbury Victory Loan Over Top With \$54,500.

Didsbury 3rd Victory Loan Committee achieved their quota of \$39,000 on Tuesday of last week and received their first pennant. Immediately they set about to earn another pennant by raising 25 per cent more than their quota. This was accomplished on Saturday morning and at the close of business a total of \$54,500.00 had been subscribed.

This is an increase of \$7,150 over the amount subscribed in this district for the 2nd Victory Loan.

Mountain View Council Meeting

Business at the Council meeting of the Mountain View Municipal District 310, which was held on Saturday, was mostly of a routine character.

The matter of holding a tax sale this year came up for discussion and the Secretary reported that 130 parcels were at present subject to tax sale proceedings. It was decided that, on account of the delay in harvesting, the tax sale would be delayed for one month, and that the advertising for the tax sale be proceeded with in December.

A report was placed before the Council on the cost of graveling of the market road during the summer. The cost of placing crushed gravel on three miles of road on the Olds town-line amounted to \$2622.88 or approximately \$1.10 per yard, while the cost of placing pit-run gravel on 2 1/4 miles on the market road east of Didsbury amounted to \$1702.00 or 90c per yard. The Provincial Department of Public Works made a grant of \$2,000.00 on this graveling project.

Reeve W. A. Kuhn and Councillor J. Rupp were appointed delegates to attend the convention of the Alberta Municipalities to be held on November 18, 1942.

The quarterly report of the Rosebud Health Unit was discussed.

One tax exemption under the Soldier's Home Property Act was granted. One tax consolidation and one old age pension were approved.

Bridal Shower.

Mrs. W. Collinge entertained at her home Saturday evening last, at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Helen Novakluse, bride of this month, to Mr. Sydney Hall.

Games and sing-song during the evening were greatly enjoyed. The guest of honor received many useful gifts, presented to her on a decorated wagon, wheeled in by Master Eddie Rodney and Ethel Adam.

Refreshments were served, the Misses Eva Wilkins, Lucille Collinge and Miss Wallon rendered their assistance; all wishes going to the bride-to-be before departure for home.

Mrs. Collinge thanks those who assisted her in the kitchen.

DIDSBUY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

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No. 2	27c
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Grade A Large	42c
Grade A Medium	41c
Pullets	37c
Grade B	36c
Grade C	32c

Curlers Elect Season's Officers

There was a very good attendance at the annual meeting of the Curling Club which was held on Friday last, and the interest shown augurs well for a successful curling season.

The following officers were elected for the season:

Patron A. G. Studer
President Irwin L. Klein
1st Vice-Pres. J. Caithness
2nd Vice-Pres. Herb Sinclair
Sec-Treas. Chas. McLaughlin
Chaplain Rev. J. M. Fawcett
Schedule Committee; A. C. Fisher, J. McCloy, and C. E. Reiber.

Membership Committee; George Law, Ivan Weber and Tom Johnson. The executive will comprise the ice committee.

The fees were set the same as last year at \$7.00 with the \$3.50 for novices.

Social Creditors Hold Convention

Didsbury Man Elected President

Delegates from Carstairs, Didsbury, Carbon, Swalwell, Three Hills and Acme attended the annual Social Credit convention held in the Acme Hardware Hall November 5th. Also attending the convention were F.O. Shaw, M.P., of Innisfail, R.E. Ansley, M.L.A. and F.M. Baker, M.L.A. of Edmonton.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Honorary president, Hon. Wm. Aberhart, Edmonton; hon. vice-president, E. P. Foster, Three Hills; president, Henry Erb, Didsbury; first vice-president, W. H. Mullinger, Three Hills; second vice-president, Howard G. Hammel, of Carstairs.

Object to 50-Mile Bus Order

The Dominion Government's proposal to make a one way bus trip of more than 50 miles illegal is coming in for considerable opposition from the press of the Province and rightly so.

The 50-mile limit will make it impossible for bus service to continue in the West because Western Canada is not and can never be a short haul proposition. This is a land of distances where journeys of 100 miles or more must commonly be made by people for essential purposes. The industrial East may be able to operate on this basis. But the West cannot. According to the Calgary Herald all the highway buses of Canada use only a fraction of one per cent of Canada's rubber. They have shown that all employees of all the bus-service in Alberta number only 200. Any saving of rubber or manpower that is gained by destroying highway bus service will be negligible.

If Mr. Howe cannot produce a thoroughly convincing case, then he should revoke an order which apparently will give little or no assistance to the war effort, and may possibly hinder it: an order which will make the people of Western Canada even more isolated than they are today.

Capt. Geo. Kercher, who is a Pilot at the Air Observers School at Portage La Prairie, was home for a short leave this week.

Hube Gooder was in town on Tuesday and he reported that the curling ice at Olds is made and they are ready to go. He said the ice was put in by voluntary work.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

After the end of November the use of sisal for making twine will be prohibited, it was announced by the munitions department.

R. B. Inch, national secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada, announced that he had resigned. He said he expected to go into some form of war work.

A spokesman at the India office said that Lord Linlithgow is expected to retire as viceroy of India at the end of March when his present term of office expires.

Pupils at a school in Surrey have adopted a Russian tank corps and sent it parcels of helmets, scarves, socks and gloves they knitted themselves.

Subsistence allowances paid to airmen and airwomen of the R.C.A.F. have been increased from \$1 to \$1.25 a day, effective from Oct. 1, it was announced at Air Force headquarters, Ottawa.

For the first time since it started 58 years ago, the Manitoba Dairy Association will pass up its annual convention for 1943. The convention ordinarily would have been held in Winnipeg in January.

Men and women of the armed forces now are seeing "first run" talkies in their own barracks. Previously only outdated pictures have been available in the inexpensive 16-millimetre size used in auxiliary services huts and canteens, both in Canada and overseas.

Paved The Way

How Former U.S. President Prepared Stenographer For Criticism

Calvin Coolidge was dictating to one of the White House stenographers. He suddenly stopped.

"You know, Miss—, you're a very attractive young woman."

The startled stenographer looked up in amazement.

"You also have a great deal of charm," continued Mr. Coolidge, "and dress very smartly."

"Why, Mr. President!" gasped the girl. "How nice of you to notice!"

"Oh, that's all right," said Coolidge. "I just wanted to put you in a pleasant frame of mind before telling you that your spelling is atrocious!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I've been doing this ever since YOU fixed that toaster!"

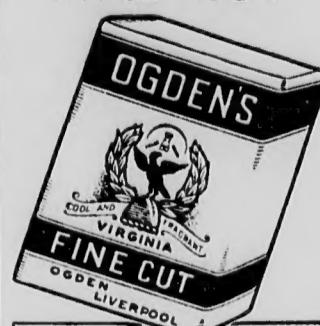
REG'LAR FELLERS—A "Job's Comforter"



BY GENE BYRNES

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Each one of us has had a share in the decision to fight the Germans, and to send our young men over to do the job.

The men at Dieppe knew it. They steeled themselves to jump out of boats onto the bullet swept beaches because they felt we expected them to do their best for Canada.

If all of us back here in Canada fully realized that fact, how we would hasten to increase our purchases of Victory Loan Bonds!

Kills Odors

Many Uses Can Be Found For New Chemical Compound

A new chemical compound, a universal smell-killer, was announced in New York by two chemists, Dr. James H. Dalbey and Dr. Walter H. Eddy, the famous nutritionist.

No smell among hundreds has escaped. The new stuff has wiped out the scent of skunk and the smell of stink-bomb. It has removed all trace of putrefaction odors.

Kitchen odors of cooking cabbage and frying fish have vanished. Hospitals have used it without a misfire. Dog pounds have been given a fresh-air atmosphere. Fish markets and butcher shops have used it.

The chemical is harmless to human tissues but it literally kills the smells. It destroys them by burning them with oxygen as they float in the air. It does not stop the source of smell, but only the gas which is the actual smell.

The chemical is a powder and is used by adding water. The liquid is sprayed in case of the cabbage on the kitchen stove. It is enough to set a pan of the liquid on the stove and let it simmer.

Kiddie Jumper Mode



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By ANNE ADAMS

The minimum of fabric and sewing time will be required to make this Anne Adams jumper. Pattern 4222. It's in just two pattern parts, plus straps. The back is buttoned. Make the blouse in bright contrast.

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DOING HIS BIT

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a bystander to the man with the bass drum as the band ceased to play.

"No," admitted the drum-pounder, "I know I don't; but I drown a heap of bad music!"

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Farm Machinery

Especial Attention Should Be Paid To Lubrication

With farm machines now rationed and repair parts more difficult to get farmers would be well advised to pay more attention to the lubrication of farm machines and equipment, say the Agricultural Engineers of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The expense and time invested in good lubrication pay big dividends.

In addition to maintaining a lubricating film between the bearing surfaces the oil or grease that is on farm machines performs several other functions. The bearings are cleaned. Rusting and pitting of the bearings are prevented when the machine is idle. Exposed metal surfaces during storage periods are protected.

The oil and grease used for lubricating should be kept clean so keep the containers covered to exclude dust and dirt.

Three or four different oils or greases met the lubrication requirements of nearly all farm implements. Usually not more than two lubricants are needed for any one implement. Machines operating the year around may require lighter oil and grease for winter than for summer. Badly worn bearings may need a heavier oil that is not thrown out so quickly. Oil of the same viscosity or stickiness as is used in the tractor motor usually is suitable. Crank case oil may contain grit and if used on bearings may be harmful.

A coiled rattlesnake is able to strike two thirds of its length.

MICKIE SAYS—



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A person in the sixties.

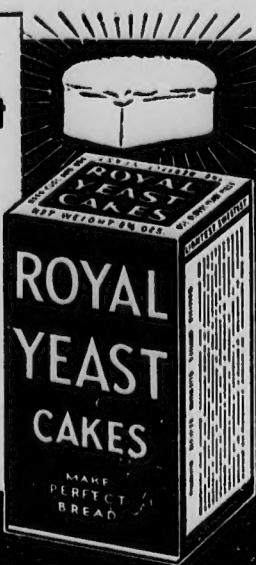
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— BY —
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CHAPTER IV.

Anne felt that her eyes had been painfully opened. The truth was that she had been mentally blind about Erich Kruger, thinking along vague lines that since he was hunted by the authorities he had committed some small crime—or was hunted by mistake, was even wrongly accused. Even now, facing the hard fact, she could not bring herself to believe that Erich was, in final analysis, an enemy of her country.

"You know me, my friends," the young man said thickly. "In the past we were the same sort of people. We talked and laughed together, and thought and felt alike. Do not look at me now as if I were a pariah!"

Drew Lowry murmured, "Erich, my boy—!" Anne could say nothing at all. She felt shocked, afraid, and Halfway House no longer seemed a sanctuary but a trap.

"I left Germany when I was a mere boy," Erich went on, desperately trying to make them understand. "But I always felt that I was a German, when the war started and they sent for me, I went willingly—thinking that was right." He paused, raised a hand that trembled and drew it over his burning eyes. "The homeland was not like I remembered. It was like nothing I had known in South America where people are free. But I learned that too late. Once I was there, I could not get away. I had to do just as they ordered, even though I hated the Nazis with my every breath!"

His forehead was beaded with sweat, his eyes burned more feverishly. "I flew a bombing plane," he said. "Over Poland, over France, over England. And I knew it was wrong. It was like a pain here—" He put a hand over his heart. "But I could not speak of it. I dared not. Then I was shot down over London—and I was glad. Glad! I only wanted them to get out of it all, to get back to South America. The English—" His voice broke, he swallowed hard. "They sent me to Canada, to a prison camp where all would have been well had not the other prisoners discovered how I felt about the war and the Nazi gang which started it. They hated me then and plotted to kill me. I had to escape to save my life!"

"You must ask the guards for protection, Erich," she said.

His head snapped up, startled. His appointment was on his face. "You'll give me up?"

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ing back and forth as the garage and the stables where the saddle horses were kept were searched. Across the lobby, behind the registry desk, the door to the little office moved. Erich was behind the door, hiding in the dark. Anne's panic soared when she thought of what might happen if the lawman asked to search the hotel. Erich was armed...

But Sheriff Hardy was content with a search of the out-buildings. His car drove off back the Sand Flats road after a stay of less than 10 minutes, and Drew Lowry re-entered the lobby leaning heavily on his cane. The excitement was doing the ill man no good.

Erich came from the office, smiling thinly. "They are gone, no? Ah, you are a real friend, Herr Lowry."

"I have paid a debt tonight, Erich," the older man said, his voice stern now. "I do not think you do right, but I could not decently refuse your request. You may stay here tonight. In the morning I will give you clothes I think some of my things will fit you, since I was your size before my illness. And by morning I hope you will realize the right thing is to give yourself up." He turned to Anne. "Bring Erich something to eat, my dear," he told her with his wan smile. "We cannot have him starve at Halfway House."

Anne smiled back, nodding. She knew that he did not know whether he had done right or wrong. He was a sick bewildered man. Then, turning away, she had a glimpse of Erich's face. It was a sight that gave her peace of mind a jolt. Erich was crookedly smiling and his eyes were bright with secret satisfaction.

Anne was up early in the morning. She had breakfast in the kitchen with Mrs. Bailey, a breakfast prepared by Paul, the pseudo French chef, and served by Martha, the waitress. Burke, the handyman, was hobbling about on his injured ankle. There were two others on the staff, maids, and they were already about their duties. Anne cautioned Mrs. Bailey to have the staff on their toes, and then, after breakfast, drove away in the station wagon to meet the 8:20 train at Sand Flats and pick up the arriving guests.

If she worried that the lodge would suffer for lack of guests, her fears were wasted. At the train there were not two couples as expected, but three. The Vinsons were a nice elderly couple, the Harmons an attractive middle-aged couple and both had been guests at Halfway House other seasons. They told Anne they had been glad to receive her advertising letter about Halfway House's reopening. Anne told them she hoped they would like the new management. The third couple was Mr. and Mrs. Carter, young and charming and on their honeymoon, and they had heard of the hotel from friends. Anne liked them all. Halfway House promised to be a brighter, gayer place with them there.

Passengers and luggage were loaded into the car. Anne drove from town, then listened to delighted exclamations as her people saw the enchanting vistas of pine forests leading toward the mountains. It was very gay. At Halfway House Burke was ready to carry in the luggage while Drew Lowry was in the doorway to greet them. The men went to the desk to register and Anne chatted with the women. It was at that moment of arrival that Erich Kruger appeared. He looked quite debonair in a gray tweed suit. Anne recognized as one her father had worn before illness thinned him.

It was a bad moment for Anne. Erich came down into the lobby, bowing and smiling as Drew Lowry introduced him as Mr. John Blake, a guest. The new arrivals greeted him with the polite warmth of people expecting to share one another's company, accepting him at his face value. Anne fled to the little office off the lobby, afraid some of her shock would show on her face. She was pacing nervously to and fro when her father entered a few minutes later.

"I know you disapprove, and I'm sorry," he said awkwardly. "But Erich will be all right here. He has promised not to leave the premises, and he can do nothing wrong here. I couldn't send him back to that prison camp, perhaps to his death." "Was this your idea or his, Dad?" "Erich's idea, I fear. He gave me his word of honor..."

"But no real guarantee that he would not cause us trouble. Oh, darling, I don't mean to nag at you, but I am worried about this."

She avoided Erich or Mr. John Blake, as he was now called, during the day, more annoyed with him than she felt she had a right to be. The day passed swiftly, and dinner that evening was quite gay despite Erich's presence. Or perhaps Erich added to the gaiety. Anne thought. He was his old self, charming, friendly, a polished man of the world. It was hard to go on believing that he was a hunted man, an escaped prisoner, an enemy alien.

He followed Anne out onto the verandah after dinner. He regarded her with annoying amusement while lighting a cigarette.

"You are angry, Anne," he said.

"You think I do wrong?" "Oh, no. I'm sure the clever Mr. John Blake would do no wrong. Did you think of that alias yourself or was it my father's choice?"

"I once knew an Englishman named John Blake."

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SELECTED RECIPES

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

All-Bran Victory Muffins rate high in the wartime kitchen because they call for corn syrup instead of sugar. No change in flavor, however. They still have that delicious nut-like taste that makes them a favorite among hot breads. Here's the recipe:

All-Bran Victory Muffins

3 tablespoons shortening

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup dark corn syrup

1 egg

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk

1 cup All-Bran

1 cup flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

Blend shortening and syrup; add egg and beat until creamy. Add milk and All-Bran; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift dry ingredients together, add to first mixture, stirring only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

Yield: 10 muffins (2½ inches in diameter).

Note: When sour milk or butter-milk is used instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to 1 teaspoon and add $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda.

Thirteen countries have diplomatic representatives in Canada. Forty are represented by consuls.

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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

SHORTAGE OF BACON

Canada has been unable to supply Britain with the 600 million lbs. of bacon she promised, and Mr. J. G. Taggart, Price Boards Foods Administrator, stated at Ottawa on Nov 3rd that the people in Canada would probably be rationed for bacon and so for all meat products.

It is evident the Government is hesitating about rationing Canadian people. They should not hesitate for a moment if it will help the war effort of the United Nations. A soldier can only fight as well as he is fed. Our fighting forces, and the civilian workers being bombed in battle lines in Britain and elsewhere must have meat and plenty of it. It would not hurt us in Canada if we went without bacon and it would not hurt if all meats were rationed.

To administer rationing, however, costs a lot of money and uses up a lot of scarce paper. There is a better way I suggest. Raise the price of hogs, and if necessary, of cattle to our farmers, and then they will be induced to produce more. Hogs multiply quickly and we have ample feedstuffs including wheat to raise them. The extra price to the farmer would cost less I believe, than the cost of administering rationing.

Following factors have tended to decrease supply and increase demand: Argentina's wheat crop is estimated at 181 million bushels as compared with 224 million a year ago — Unfavorable weather conditions in Rumania tend to decrease the amount of wheat seeded this year — The shortage of bread and feed grain in Europe is becoming steadily worse.

Following factors have tended to increase supply and decrease demand: Official estimates placed the Argentine wheat surplus at 177,000,000 bushels — Fall wheat acreage in the U.K. has been further increased — The Australian wheat crop is estimated between 131 and 141 million bushels, well in excess of domestic and export needs.

Still Plenty of Scrap Metal on Many Farms in the West

Despite appeals for all the scrap iron that can be mustered, to help in the war effort, there are still tons of broken-down, unused machinery on western farms. A government order forbidding the retaining of more than 500 pounds of scrap metal is expected to bring in huge quantity of precious iron and steel so badly needed to make the weapons of war.

Farmers cannot be expected to drop their harvest work to haul scrap metal to the elevators, where it can be sold, but the government has decreed that everyone with more than 500 pounds of metal on hand must report it.

Elevators are paying \$7 per ton for the scrap metal.

Remembrance Book of War Dead Ready

OTTAWA. — Canada's "Book of Remembrance," a richly-decorated, hand-inscribed volume containing the names of more than 66,500 Canadians who died in the First Great War, has been completed after 20 years' labor.

It will be placed in the memorial chamber of the Peace Tower on the morning of Remembrance Day, November 11, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.



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Red Cross Provides for Christmas

Canadian Red Cross has announced that a sum up to \$60,000 has been set aside to provide Christmas cheer and comforts for the Canadian forces overseas on the same basis and to the same extent as last Christmas.

This sum, it was stated, has been set at an outside figure so as to be sure no new arrivals of any of our armed forces in Britain will be overlooked, as it is the object of the Society that every member of our Canadian forces in the United Kingdom will have some cheerful remembrance from the people at home to brighten the day.

Last year's Christmas arrangements, which will be generally followed again this season, were outlined as follows: Cheques were sent to some 450 individual units with an accompanying letter to the commanding officers, reading: "The Canadian Red Cross Society has appropriated a sum of money for Christmas Cheer for the Canadian Forces in All Arms in the United Kingdom. The apportionment and allocation to the respective units and detachments have been effected by the Canadian Auxiliary Services. Enclosed is cheque for your proportion of this fund, which it is hoped will be of some measure of assistance to your unit in augmenting your Christmas dinner and other arrangements."

In addition, over 4,000 individual Christmas stockings, enclosing a pair of socks, eatables and other good things, were made up and sent to all Canadian patients in Canadian and British hospitals throughout the British Isles. To this was added a ration of canned corn to augment

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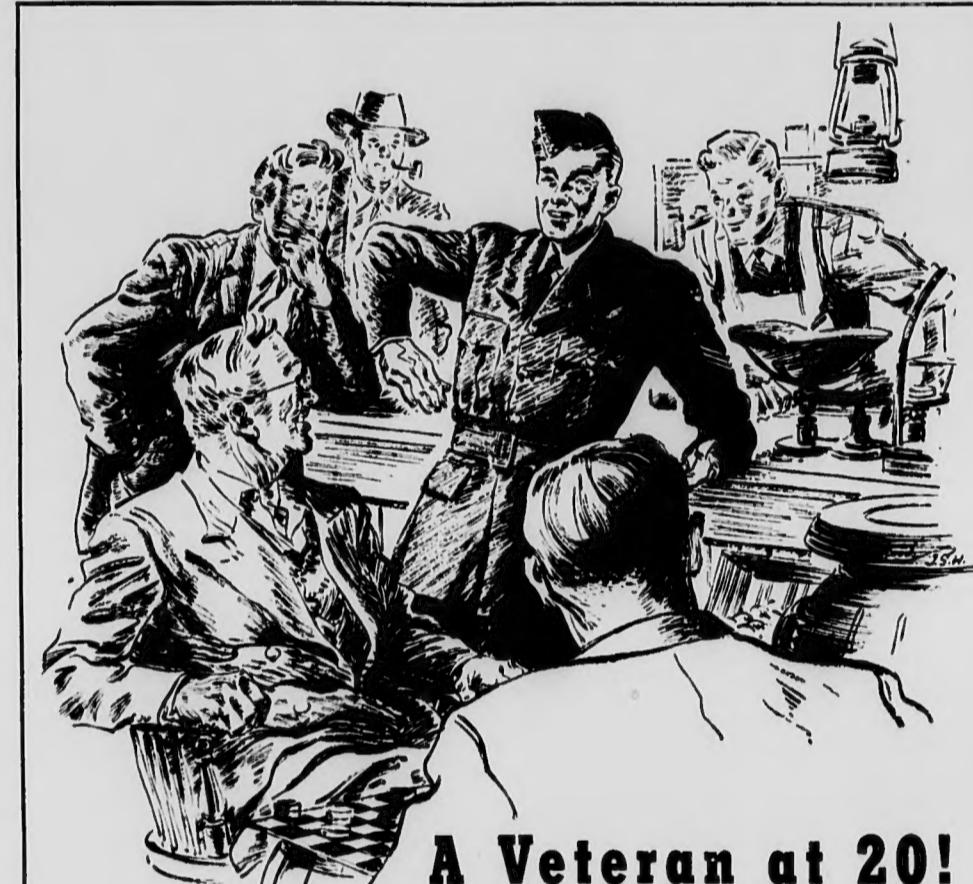
SHOULD we require more of life than the soldier, balancing his kit on his shoulder on his way to embarkation. Can we ask for more in honesty.

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If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17½ and not yet 33, you are eligible. If you are over 33, but have exceptional qualifications, you may still be considered. Lack of formal education is no longer a bar to enlistment.

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1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 .. —Preaching service
7:45 .. —Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

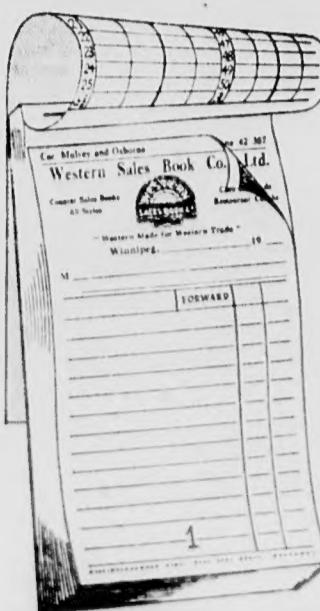
UNITED
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 8 p.m.

EVANGELICAL
Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

LUTHERAN
Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
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CATHOLIC
Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
3rd and 5th Sunday:
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

**SAVING SUGAR
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Every pound of sugar saved makes way in ships or trains for ammunition or some other war material. Save sugar! Keep under your rational allowance, Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials urge.

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There is no allowance made to obtain sugar for sweet pickles.

Use one-quarter of a cup of maple syrup to replace sugar in apple pie, an entirely new flavor is developed.

Serve more fruit and vegetable salads instead of desserts, benefitting by the natural sugar content, without the addition of sweetening.

Prunes need no sugar sweetening for they are rich in their own fruit sugar. Stew gently with a little water and a thin slice of orange.

Try a sugarless week a month and see how well you get along, and how little you miss the sugar when you substitute good fresh vegetables, fresh or stewed fruits and syrup.

Rechristens Empress Japan

In order to rid so fine a ship of an unfortunate name, the "Empress of Japan", crack Canadian Pacific liner, now clothed in wartime grey, has been rechristened the Empress of Scotland. The new Empress of Scotland has been in admiralty service since the outbreak of war and holds all speed records for trans-Atlantic crossings.

NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll and To Tenants and Relatives of Tenants

Notice is hereby given that during the months of November and December, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the town of Didsbury by the following persons, namely:

1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.
(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and
(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and
(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or resident on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list.

(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and

(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this

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**Mixed Farming Is of
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This year Alberta farmers produced the largest crop in the history of the province. The total production of all grains has been estimated by the Federal Bureau of Statistics at 447 million bushels, of which 185 million are wheat and 255 million oats and barley, the balance being flax and rye.

The season was an unusually wet one and it was this exceptional precipitation which brought about the large yields. But the rains did not stop with the end of the growing season. They continued into the fall, delaying harvesting operations. It is estimated that at least one-quarter of the crop remains to be threshed.

The extra large production of grain crops has created serious problems for the farmers. The most important one is that of storage. Congestion in grain elevators, caused by the heavy carryover of wheat, has made space at a premium and farmers have been able to deliver only a small percentage of their production. Thus they have on their farms large quantities of grain which cannot be turned into money.

In the case of wheat the total bushelage which farmers may deliver will run around 15 bushels to the acre, while the average wheat production of the province this year has been estimated at 29 bushels to the acre. This means that the average farm carry-over of wheat will be about half the total yield.

Exceptionally heavy production of coarse grains will provide abundance of feed for livestock and permit substantial quantities to be sold when elevator space and railway cars are available. The bulk of the barley and oats will be utilized for feeding right on the farms, and the carryover will provide reserves in the event of a poor crop next year.

It is fortunate that Alberta farmers diversified their operations to the extent they did during the past three years. They are thus able to market their grain in the form of pork, beef and poultry and dairy products and realize fairly profitable prices for the same. Otherwise they would have been compelled to sell their surplus grains into commercial channels at unprofitable prices.

**TWO YOUNG MEN
with faith in themselves**

BEFORE the war, two young graduates in chemistry faced the future with no assets but technical training and unbounded faith in themselves. They planned to capitalize on their years in college by manufacturing a certain chemical product. "But we'll need some money to get started," they said. "Let's put it up to the bank."

Their banker decided that their faith was well founded in character, ability, energy. "We'll finance you to start in a small way," he said. "Make a test on the local market first."

Presently the product was being sold all over Canada and exported to the United States and overseas. Now it fills a wartime demand. The enterprise employs a large number of people.

This actual example illustrates how this country's Chartered Banks help credit-worthy people to benefit themselves, their fellows and their country under the democratic system of free enterprise.



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"Iron Horse" Groomed by Women Wipers

THEIR bosses say they do better work than the young apprentices formerly assigned to the job, and the girl engine wipers, and car cleaners answer with: "Why not?" So that angle of the man power shortage is being well looked after on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's lines as evidenced by this picture taken on Vancouver Island.

Women car cleaners, yard checkers, shop laborers, and messengers are employed at several other points on the eastern and western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where many of the men have gone to serve in the active service units.

Pictured here, with locomotive foreman H. Haubury, safely ensconced in the engine cab, and E. S. Cottle, veteran engineer, are four women engine

wipers. Mrs. S. Sumnerell, Mrs. Agnes Walton, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton and standing, Mrs. A. McNicoll, whose motto is: "If cleanliness will keep the engines running we certainly will keep them clean."

The veteran engine on which the women are working, like all well-made Canadian machines, is but doing its full part in helping deliver the goods to the fighting fronts.

Campaign Of Rumors

SINCE THE BEGINNING of the war, the Axis nations have tried by means of carefully planned rumors to sow seeds of dissension among the democratic peoples. It is now clear that the doubt and mistrust created by Nazis propagandists had much to do with the fall of France, and the same methods are being applied to England, Canada and the United States. So cleverly are these rumors invented and spread, that even a public as well-informed as we are in Canada, at times allows them to circulate extensively. It is now the opinion of these informed circles that the Axis nations will intensify this part of their campaign in the next few months, and we are advised to be more watchful than ever for false rumors concerning the war.

Nazis Spread False Rumors

In his "Mein Kampf", Hitler advanced the theory that the bigger the lie, the more likely it was to be believed, all or in part. Working on this principle, the Nazi propaganda machine has labored steadily to undermine the confidence of Germany's enemies. In the United States, the people have been told that Canada's war effort is negligible, that there is no rationing here, and many other falsehoods aimed at causing disunity between the two countries. In both Canada and the United States, there has been an attempt to minimize England's part in the war, and to adversely criticize her leaders. All these stories we know to be false, yet if even a few of our people believe them the resulting unrest and doubt may do great harm. To believe any of these rumors is to help Hitler, and every Canadian should remember this at all times.

Campaign Of Lies Expected

Speaking of these things during a recent visit to Canada, Robert P. Patterson, United States Undersecretary of War, said: "Hitler's agents will spread stories in the United States and in Canada that will reflect on Britain. We will hear more of the old yarn that the British are trying to get others to do the fighting. The story is contradicted by the casualty lists but Nazi agents will concoct figures of their own." In some Canadian communities citizens have formed committees to trace vicious rumors to their source, and publicly correct them. Many newspapers have established "rumor columns" for the same purpose. However, we may choose to do it, it is the clear duty of every loyal Canadian to resolve that now, and in the coming months, we will do all in our power to quell this Axis effort to spread mistrust and confusion among us.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—

LAC L. E. Barrett, Regina, Sask.

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LAC J. G. Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC J. A. de Rosario, Moose Jaw, Sask.

LAC A. B. A. Farquhar, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC H. A. N. Kitchen, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC F. W. Morrison, Delta, Alta.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. G. W. Belford, Morden, Man.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—

LAC G. A. Bell, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC C. E. Collier, Pilot Mount, Man.

LAC J. E. Doherty, Minto, Man.

LAC H. L. Dowdella, Bradshawville, Man.

LAC K. L. Ellwood, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC G. C. Finsen, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC P. Germaine, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC D. E. Hutchinson, Pine Falls, Man.

LAC L. E. H. Johnson, Dawson, Sask.

LAC G. D. Kain, Oxbow, Sask.

LAC J. M. Kendall, Thorhills, Man.

LAC W. J. Kennedy, Brandon, Man.

LAC G. H. Laing, Dauphin, Man.

LAC C. W. A. McCombe, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC D. A. McGrath, Pinawa, Sask.

LAC G. McIntosh, Brandon, Man.

LAC R. McMichael, Winkler, Man.

LAC G. Miller, Kildonan, Sask.

LAC A. S. Mizra, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC A. T. Patterson, Beausejour, Man.

LAC S. Peters, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC C. W. Preston, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC C. R. Quinn, Moose Jaw, Sask.

LAC J. R. Bixson, Swift Current, Sask.

LAC J. R. Skinner, Minto, Man.

LAC J. R. Smith, Dauphin, Man.

LAC G. E. Steele, Winnipeg, Man.

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BACK AT OLD JOB

Mrs. Molly Brush, Mrs. Susy Ripe, Mrs. Polly Brindle and Mrs. Frances Parry are back at the old stand again in England. In 1916 the quartet worked as cleaners at a railway shed in the northeast. When peace came they bade farewell to their engines, parted, married and set up home. It didn't take them long after this war started to get together again, climb into overalls and arm themselves with oily waste.

The death toll in Britain in two years from German air raids has totalled 44,000 persons. 2488

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Nazis Using Food As A Weapon To Force Collaboration From The Captive Countries Across Europe

In all history there is nothing to compare with the inhuman cruelty now being practised by the Germans on millions of men and women throughout Europe—forcing them to work in the fields, factories and mines of the reich or starve. The Nazis are using food as a weapon, just as they use the firing squad and the concentration camp, to force collaboration from the captive states of Europe. They need men and women to take the place of the millions now in their armed forces, particularly to make up the material losses created by the Russian campaign and the Allied bombing raids on German factories and arsenals.

To get these workers Germany is drawing the rack tighter and tighter on the captive countries. When Goering told the German people that before they went hungry the peoples of the occupied lands would be allowed to starve, he was not only reassuring the Germans but also was emphasizing his blunt threat to the captive nations.

The Germans are planning that hunger, cold and physical threats will get them the slave labor they must have this winter to prepare for the inevitable two-front war or multi-front war they will face in 1943. Their plan is simplicity itself: Drain all food from France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and such Balkan countries as Jugoslavia and Greece and workers will "volunteer" for jobs in the reich in order to escape starvation.

It is expected that Europe, with the exception of Germany, will face suffering and death this winter on a scale never experienced before in all its history. It is likely that hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, will die of hunger and malnutrition and that future generations will be scarred by the privations and sufferings of those who survive.

As for Germany, itself, there probably will be no actual suffering this winter. Before the war, the reich was at least 85 per cent self-sufficient in food and most authorities agree that it has an adequate supply, perhaps as adequate as Britain. The severe winter and late spring may have injured German food production to some extent but, as an offset to that, the Nazis have under their control practically all the arable land of Europe.

The Ukraine probably has not yielded anything like the return the Germans expected, one reason being the thoroughness with which the Russians destroyed crops and machines and scattered and evacuated skilled workers. But it has added to Germany's potential resources, if the war lasts long enough.

It is difficult to say what European countries will suffer most this winter but authorities here suggest that Greece, Belgium and Jugoslavia probably occupy that unenviable position with Norway, Holland and perhaps France not far behind. Even Italy, once proud and boastful member of the Axis, has been stripped of surplus food by the Germans and rations are low, even allowing for the frugality of the normal Italian diet.

Authorities sometimes are frankly dubious of Russia's ability to feed all her people this winter, considering the vast agricultural lands that have been lost to the Germans, but they also admit they have been wrong before in their estimate of the resilience and stamina of the Russian people and in their under-estimates of Russian preparations for this war.

Meanwhile, food is being shipped to Russia by both Canada and the United States and there is no outward sign of acute shortages.

Facing Another Winter

German Troops In Russia Know Well What It Means

There are good reasons for believing that this winter will be worse for the Germans in Russia than last winter. Last year they were confronted by an unexpected terror, now they must face an anticipated terror from which they know there is no release. All the little camp stoves in the world cannot burn away the psychological shock of this second burial in the snow. All the fur coats on earth will not keep out a chill that bites to the marrow. To suffer such cold while success is still possible is one thing. To suffer it in failure is another. It paralyzes the spirit and freezes the fighting heart.—New York Times.

SMILE AWHILE

Absent-Minded Prof. — Waiter, I ordered some chops half an hour ago. Have you forgotten them or have I eaten them?

Mary—The check of that conductor! He glared at me as if I hadn't paid my fare.

Clara—And what did you do?

Mary—I glared right back at him as if I had.

The hawker had almost effected a sale of a parrot. "Are you sure," the maiden lady inquired, "it doesn't swear much?"

"Certainly 'e doesn't swear much, ma'am. But wot bit 'e does swear 'e swears extremely loud an' clear!"

Wife—Will you love me when my hair is grey?

Hubby—Why not? Haven't I stuck with you through brown, black, red and blond?

"How do you like this dress I got for my eighteenth birthday?"

"Hmmm, it certainly has worn well."

Disgusted Diner—You ought not to have killed this chicken.

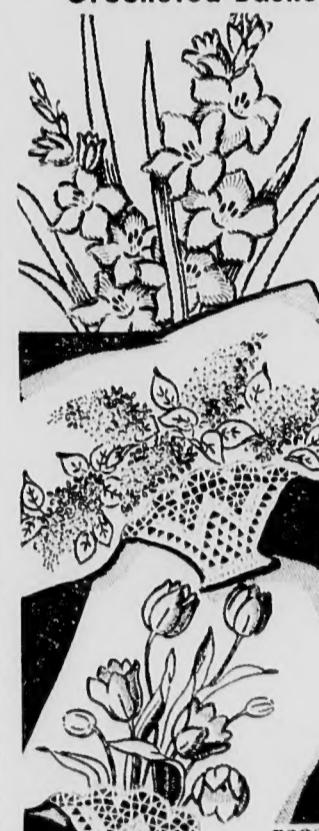
Proprietor—Why not?

Disgusted Diner—You've robbed it of an old-age pension.

He—Now that we are married, perhaps I might point out a few of your defects.

She—Don't bother, dear. I know all about them. It's those defects that kept me from getting a better man than you.

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Arrives At Last



Richard Fairey, son of Sir Richard Fairey, British airplane builder, has arrived in New York at last. He started for the United States last January. The ship on which he sailed was torpedoed off the coast of Newfoundland. For six and a half days he tossed in a lifeboat on the winter seas. He suffered severe frost-bite, as a result of which both legs had to be amputated. His father is head of the British air commission in the United States.

REHABILITATION IN CANADA

By J. G. Perdue Honorary Secretary, Rehabilitation Committee, Canadian Legion, Ottawa

Many who listened to a recent broadcast by members of Canada's Armed Forces Overseas must surely have been impressed by the earnestness of their plea for a definite and courageous rehabilitation programme to be undertaken at once. The title of the broadcast was "Should We Proceed With Rehabilitation Now?" and the several speakers taking part left no doubt in the minds of the listeners that they not only believed that Canada should proceed with rehabilitation now, but that they expected this matter to be settled for them before their return.

It was quite obvious to those of us who have been giving considerable attention to this very important problem, that many of the boys overseas are not fully aware of what has already been done in the matter of post-discharge rehabilitation legislation, or of what is being planned in the way of post-war reconstruction—on which will largely depend the success of any measures designed to re-establish in civil life our Armed Forces after the war. Here is part of what a speaker who hailed from Nova Scotia had to say about rehabilitation: "Often, in barrack rooms and in hospitals and over the mess tables, someone will break forth with a quotation from a Canadian news report that has to do with rehabilitation. In every single instance, arguments have developed which would lead me to believe that not only do the lads on this side desire urgent action now, but that they do expect it. As near as I see, a settled policy would have as much effect on the morale of the troops as the recapture of Tobruk."

As a matter of fact Canada has a settled policy with regard to this problem and perhaps leads all other countries among the United Nations on enacting post-discharge rehabilitation legislation. Already three important measures designed to facilitate the orderly return to civil life of Canada's fighting men have been passed by Parliament. These are the Civil Employment Reinstatement Act, The Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order, and the Veterans Land Act. The Civil Employment Reinstatement Act makes it compulsory for employers to reinstate former employees, provided such an employee had been in the service of his at least three months immediately prior to enlistment. It will be noted that this legislation makes no provision for the men who had no regular employment before enlisting and there were a great many of them or for the young man just out of school or college who had not begun employment before donning military uniform. The applicant must, in order to take advantage of the Reinstatement Act, report for duty to his former employer within three months after his discharge in Canada from the Service, or hospital treatment following his discharge in Canada, or four months if discharged from the Service or a hospital outside of Canada. The employee is not compelled by law to reinstate his former employee in the position which he previously occupied if it is not found reasonably practicable to do so. He is, however, expected to reinstate him in the most favorable occupation and under the most favorable conditions reasonably practicable.

But the employer does not need to reinstate his former employee when the Unemployment Insurance Act comes into effect physically or mentally incapable of performing the work available or if Forces subsequent to July 1, 1941, deal with in a further article.

The British Fleet Has Now Been Finally Built Up To Its Original Pre-War Strength

TWO new 35,000-ton battleships, the Anson and the Howe, are at sea with the fleet, the Admiralty disclosed, and the Anson already has been in action with her high-angle guns against German aircraft in the Arctic convoy route to Russia. The disclosure that Britain has thus finally restored the fleet to its original pre-war strength of 15 battleships and battle cruisers with completion of the five great battleships of the King George V class came at a time when it is vital for the Allies to maintain their convoys and control the sea if they are to open a second front.

The commanders of the new battleships are Capt. H. R. G. Kinahan of the Anson and Capt. C. H. L. Woodhouse of the Howe. There are Canadians and Newfoundlanders among the Anson's crew.

Woodhouse already has a feather in his cap from one contact with a crack ship of the German navy. He commanded the cruiser Ajax in the battle of the River Plate with the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee. He and Kinahan teamed together as cruiser captains in the West Indies before the war.

Details of the action in which the Anson already has engaged were few. But it was announced she had tested her armament by firing a dozen rounds and chased a German scout plane away from an important convoy.

The Anson's officers and men, Kinahan said, hold the diploma of the blue nose, a certificate granted by Father Neptune to those of his subjects who enter his demesnes in the Arctic Circle in support of our fine merchant seamen who fight their way through to the far North with supplies to Russia.

One of the sister ships of the Anson and Howe, the Prince of Wales, was sunk with the battle cruiser Repulse in a Japanese air attack off Malaya last December.

The other two of the class, the King George V and the Duke of York, have been with the fleet for some time.

The class of five had been under construction approximately five years. It was on Jan. 1, 1937, when Japan's abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty became effective, that Britain announced the five ships would be laid down.

Originally the Anson and the Howe were to have been named the Jellicoe and the Beatty, after two First Great War Admirals, but their names were changed in 1940.

The Admiralty's announcement occasioned no surprise since First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander made the statement on Sept. 26 that all Britain's capital ship losses of the war had been replaced.

Starting the war with 15 battleships and battle cruisers, Britain has lost five—the Royal Oak, Hood, Barham, Repulse and Prince of Wales—but built five new ones.

In addition she is building at least four others, including the Lion and Temeraire, which are much larger than the King George class. These are listed at 40,000 tons.

The Anson is named for First Baron Anson, an 18th century admiral who led his squadron, or its remnants, around the world in pursuit of Spanish prizes and who later did much to rejuvenate the navy by his administrative work at the Admiralty.

This administrative work was largely responsible for the victory at Quiberon Bay against a French invasion fleet in the Seven Years War.

The Howe is named after Earl Howe who participated in that victory when Britain was threatened with invasion as she was again in 1940.

The Admiralty's announcement said the two capital ships "carry four aircraft each, and their design incorporates enhanced defence against air attack."

Their armament consists of 10 11-inch guns which are claimed to have an effective range greater than the 15 inch guns of earlier ships, as well as batteries of many smaller guns.

The armor belt is reported 16 inches thick at the water line. The increased protection against air attack is reported to include heavy deck armor and elaborate subdivision of the interior.

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November 12, 1942

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Mrs. Dedels, who leave shortly for
their new home in the east.

Games were played, tricks were
pulled on a number of the gathering
and a dainty lunch was served.

After wishing the happy couple
many years of a happy, married life,
a purse of money was presented to
them. The gathering then dispersed,
feeling it was an evening well
spent.

United Church Notes

The Minister will have charge of
services at all points next Sunday.
The theme will be "Christian Nobility."
You are invited to join with us in prayer and worship.



**Department of Labour
National War Labour Board
GENERAL ORDER**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board
Ottawa, Canada
November 4, 1942

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Spence reports that Ronnie Morris had handed in 50c for the Milk for Britain fund.

Miss Lois Edwards, who is with the Govt. Telephones at Calgary, was home over the week end.

Miss Muriel Friesen, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Cpl. Russell Brickman, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, spent the weekend visiting his uncle, Russell Ady, and other relatives here.

Men's guaranteed Indian-tanned buckskin pull over mitts. \$1.75 at Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. StClaire received a cable on Monday stating that their son Stoker Bill StClaire has arrived safely in Great Britain.

Mrs. D. M. Sinclair, who spent a pleasant two weeks in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. L. Devins, returned Thursday.

Mrs. McColman, of Wildwood, stopped off last Friday to say hello to her brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Moncey.

Norman Crimmon, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy from an eastern point, is home for a short leave.

For best values in all lines of winter clothing, buy at Scott's.

Stanley A. Baptist, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Baptist, and John E. Landeen, son of Mr. E. Landeen, both enlisted in the Canadian Active Army on November 6th. Previous to enlisting both worked at farming.

Miss Wilma Thomas, Young People's Missionary Secretary, of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, Toronto visited at the manse on Wednesday and addressed a meeting of the Knox W.M.S. and the C.G.I.T.

Eugene Durrer and Gordon Befus of Didsbury, have recently graduated from the R.C.A.F. pre-enlistment school at Medicine Hat, and have been sent to Edmonton to begin training at the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot.

'One Foot in Heaven' with Frederick March and Martha Scott, is the feature at the Didsbury Theatre this week. Two of the finest actors in a good true life story that everyone will enjoy.

West Didsbury Calf Club will hold their organization meeting at the Westcott School this Friday evening at 8 p.m. All members and prospective members are asked to attend.

Why not bring your old skating outfits to Scott's and trade them in on a new outfit.

The Didsbury Pioneer Social Credit group will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 12th, 8:30 p.m., at Peter Janzen's home. Convention report will be given. F. D. Shaw will be the guest speaker. Everybody welcome.

All detachments of "A" Squadron of the Army Tank Regiment will parade at the Arena Auditorium, Olds, on Sunday, November 15, at 10:30 hours. Full Battle Dress. For this parade, all members will bring lunch. Coffee will be served.

Cpl. Jo. Booker, of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, who had been spending her furlough at her home here, returned to her duties near Exeter, Ont., on Sunday last. Her father, H. D. Booker accompanied her as far as Calgary.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Clarke, Monday evening, November 16, at 8:00 p.m. We are starting our new study "The Church in our Community", and Mrs. Bowman is in charge of the study this week. All ladies interested will be cordially welcomed.

Buy your re-conditioned skating outfits at Scott's from \$2.00 up.

The joint Ladies' Aids of the Knox United Church, will hold a hot fowl supper in the basement of the church, on Thursday evening, November 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The charge will be 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12. This will be the American Thanksgiving Day, and the public is invited to celebrate in this manner.

The High School held an interesting initiation party, Friday, November 6, at the school. Games and songs were followed by an enjoyable lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGee of Brooks were calling on their Didsbury friends on Wednesday.

Evangelical Church Notes

"The Unpardonable Sin" will be the theme at the Sunday morning service at 10:30. What is the unpardonable sin? This subject has always been and still is one of great interest to all. "A Glad Family" will be the subject at the evening service. What constitutes a home? A home is more than a house. It is composed of a circle of loved ones. Services will be held at Bethel as usual at 2 p.m.

Obituary.

Eileen Alberta, aged 3 years, 1 month and 3 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevens, of Bergen, passed away on Wednesday, November 11th.

The funeral will be held at Bergen.

Rugby Notes

The November meeting of Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz. We much enjoyed the talk on "Health and Nutrition" given by Miss Dunstan of the Rosebud Health Unit. Last spring our members gathered a quantity of woollen rags and sent them to be rewoven into blankets. These have now been returned, and our Branch has ten nice blankets to hand over to the Red Cross.

In the Thrift Problem Contest, Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. A. Shannon tied for 1st place, and in the Button Holes, honors went to Mrs. Hogg.

The December meeting is to be held at the home of the President.

Two Ditty bags have been sent in to the Navy League.

**D. G. Hardbattle
Auction Sale**

D. G. Hardbattle, who is moving to the coast, is announcing an auction sale of livestock and farm equipment to be held on Wednesday November 26th.

The sale will include 28 head of purebred holstein cattle, 13 of which are milk cows, most of which are fresh this month, and 15 head of horses. The sale will commence at 11 a.m., with lunch at noon.

**Westerdale Municipal District
No. 311**

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Westerdale Municipal District No. 311, at Didsbury, will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20th during which time the secretary will be attending the Alberta Municipal Convention

A. McNaughton
Secretary

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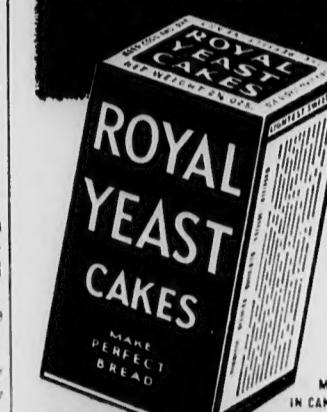
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